

REMARKS

Claims 35-42 are pending in this application. Claim 35 is amended above to add a period to the end of the claim. No new matter has been added to the application by way of these amendments to the application claims.

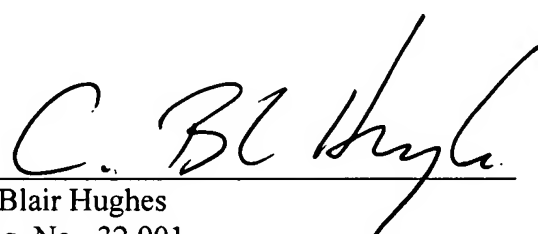
The examiner objected to claim 35 for lacking a period. A period is added to the end of claim 35 above.

The examiner rejected claims 35-42 for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 and 28-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,214,807. This objection is overcome by filing a Terminal Disclaimer on the same date as the filing of this Reply. A copy of the Terminal Disclaimer is attached at Appendix A of this Reply.

The examiner's claim objection and rejections are overcome for the reasons indicated above. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 35-42 is courteously solicited.

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